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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: A8461

James E. GALEN

Appln. No.: 09/993,292

Group Art Unit: 1645

Confirmation No.: 5386

Examiner: Duffy, P.

Filed: November 23, 2001

For: USE OF ClyA HEMOLYSIN FOR EXCRETION OF PROTEINS

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of three months, extending the time for responding to the Office Action of April 5, 2004 to October 5, 2004.

A check for the statutory fee of \$490.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

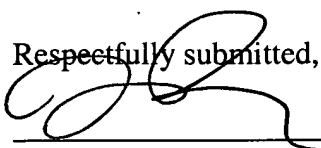
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